



**National Disability Forum**  
**“Equity in SSA Programs: Hidden Barriers”**  
**Advancing Equity**

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**Agenda**

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Stephen Evangelista</b> Acting Deputy Commissioner, Retirement and Disability Policy, Social Security Administration (SSA)
<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Kilolo Kijakazi, Ph.D., M.S.W.</b> Acting Commissioner, SSA
<b>NDF Overview/ Moderator Introduction</b>	<b>Steve Rollins, Esq.</b> Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Disability Policy, SSA
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<i>Moderator:</i> <b>Tracey Gronniger</b> Directing Attorney, Justice in Aging  <b>Kee Tobar, Esq.</b> Director of Race Equity & Inclusion, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia  <b>Kascadare Causeya</b> Program Manager, BEST & Co-coordinator Medicaid Outreach and Enrollment, Central City Concern  <b>Dazara Ware</b> Assistant Director SAMHSA SOAR TA Center, Policy Research Associates, Inc.  <b>F. Michael Willis</b> Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker  <b>Robin R. Runge</b> Associate Professorial Lecturer in Law, The George Washington University Law School  <b>Aaron Tax</b> Director of Advocacy, Sage
<b>Open Discussion</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Morning Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Steve Rollins, Esq.</b> Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Disability Policy, SSA



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**Equity in Claimant Representation**

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1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

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**Afternoon Welcome**

**Darlynda Bogle**

Acting Deputy Commissioner, Communications, SSA

**NDF Overview/  
Moderator Introduction**

**Steve Rollins, Esq.**

Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Disability Policy, SSA

**Panel Discussion**

*Moderator:* **Barbara Silverstone**

Executive Director, National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives (NOSSCR)

**Nicole Dooley**

Supervising Attorney, The Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia

**Dan Bott**

President/Attorney at Law, Trajector Disability

**Jackie Dai, Esq.**

Supervising Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County

**Doris M. Cortes**

Senior Paralegal, Empire Justice Center

**Rezwanul Islam**

Deputy Executive Director, Nassau Suffolk Law Service

**Maria Laura Sigaud**

Attorney, Morgan & Weisbrod, L.L.P.

**Open Discussion**

**All**

**Closing Remarks**

**Darlynda Bogle**

Acting Deputy Commissioner, Communications, SSA